AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend this application on page 1, line 1, by inserting the following new paragraph:

This is a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/856,779, filed October 3, 2001, which is the National Stage of International Application No. PCT/US99/28089, filed on November 24, 1999 in the United States, which claims benefit of priority to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/109,945, filed on November 25, 1998, all of which are incorporated herein by reference.

Please substitute the attached Replacement Appendix A for the original Appendix A (pages 18-51) in the specification.

Please delete page 52 from the specification. Page 52 of the specification contains a figure, which has been added to the drawings. See comments in **Amendments to Drawings** provided herein.

Please replace the paragraphs at page 4, lines 14-17 with the following new paragraphs:

--FIG. 2 is a block diagram illustrating a profiling architecture according to the one embodiment of the invention;

FIG 3 is a block diagram that illustrates a computer system 300 upon which an embodiment of the invention may be implemented; and

FIG 4 is a block diagram illustrating an exemplary Java Virtual Machine Profile Interface, as discussed in Appendix A.--